Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 15 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 16 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 14 Sep 2021 at 16:45 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally low for details most of the period, but high for a fine day on Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 15 Sep 2021: A mainly dry day, variable cloud, some bright spells and the odd shower. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 15 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Fog	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	20%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 15 Sep 2021

Weather: A dry night with a few clear spells but areas of low cloud. These will tend to lift off the hills during the day with some sunny intervals, but always quite a lot of cloud and while mainly dry, there will be a few showers in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% at first rising to 80%.

Visibility: Away from cloud, mostly good. Occasional cloud on hills around 600-800m at first this mostly lifting above the tops in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	7/9 S	6/8 SW	7/8 SW	5/7 SW	6/8 W	9/12 W	11/14 SW	10/12 SW	9/12 W
900	7/9 S	6/8 SW	6/8 SW	5/7 SW	5/8 W	8/11 W	8/12 SW	8/10 SW	8/11 W
600	3/4 W	2/4 SW	4/8 SW	4/6 W	3/5 NW	6/10 W	7/12 W	6/11 SW	6/10 W
300	2/6 SW	2/5 SW	2/7 W	4/7 SW	3/6 SW	4/8 S	4/9 W	3/7 W	3/7 W
Glen	2/4 W	2/5 W	2/5 W	2/5 SW	3/5 SE	4/7 SW	3/8 SW	3/6 W	3/5 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	8/6	7/5	7/5	8/6	9/8	9/7	8/6	8/5	7/4
900	9/8	9/7	9/7	9/8	11/10	11/10	10/8	9/8	9/6
600	11/10	10/10	10/10	12/12	14/14	14/13	13/12	12/10	11/10
300	12/12	12/12	11/11	14/14	16/16	16/16	14/14	13/13	12/12
Glen	12/12	12/12	12/12	14/14	17/17	17/17	15/15	14/14	13/13
Freezing Level*	2500m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2500m	2400m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing extra.

Forecast for Thursday 16 Sep 2021
Weather: Patchy low cloud soon lifting then a dry day with some sunny spells.

Maximum wind: West 10-15mph becoming southerly and increasing 20 gusts 30mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% early morning but 90% for the rest of the day

Visibility: Generally very good, but patchy cloud on the hills above 600m at first bringing patchy hill fog.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 19 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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